

Action Report

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Duty Officer/Responder Name: Tabayoyong	NRC Report #: 1138339	Hotline Log DataID: 1899046
Action Information		
<p>Description: USCG Sector New York (NY) notified the USEPA Region 2 REOC of a 16,800 gallons (400 barrels) release of No. 2 fuel oil into secondary containment at the IMTT Bayonne Terminal in Bayonne, NJ on January 17, 2016. The release was reported to the National Response Center on January 18, 2016 and the NRC# is 1138339.</p> <p>The report was not initially provided to EPA, but the R2 REOC (OSC Michelle Tabayoyong) contact the USCG Sector NY (718-354-4090) on January 19, 2016 and left a message to get additional information regarding the release. A follow-up call to the USCG (718-354-4353) was made the next day since the REOC had not heard back from the USCG. With the assistance of Petty Officer (PO) Clark, the PO working the case (PO Baker) contacted the REOC.</p> <p>PO Baker informed OSC Tabayoyong that the facility has removed the oil in the tank, removed the free standing oil in the secondary containment and is in the process of remediating the impacted areas. OSCs Eric Daly and Michelle Tabayoyong are deploying to the IMTT Bayonne Terminal to follow-up on the release/remediation efforts and the R2 REOC (Eric Rothouse) requested a copy of the NRC report from USCG NRC.</p> <p>JANUARY 20, 2016; 17:25...UPDATE OSCs Eric Day and Michelle Tabayoyong responded to the oil release at the IMTT Bayonne Terminal at 1415 on January 20, 2016. They confirmed what was reported by the USCG Sector NY; the impacted oil tank was pumped out, as well as the free product in the secondary containment and the impacted areas where the release occurred were excavated.</p> <p>The OSCs met with the Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, Stephen Larsen, and several other facility personnel. Facility personnel reported that the leak was identified during the daily inspection of the tanks and oil was observed leaking around several sample ports on the bottom of the tank. Within 30 minutes of discovery of the leak, the product of the tank was being pumped out. At the time of the release, the 310,000 gallon tank was full. The tank is in the process of being cleaned and further investigation of the condition of the tank bottom will occur in the upcoming days.</p>		

The material around the impacted area and the excavated material, which is being staged on a liner, has been sampled and the facility plans on fingerprinting it. From their initial calculations, there appears to be discrepancies between the material released, recovered and in the tank. Further reconciliation of the volumes will be conducted within the next couple of weeks. Depending on the results of those calculations and the sampling results, additional excavation may be required or other remediation actions may be implemented. The facility will be working with their remediation department on determining the appropriate approach in addressing potential long term actions.

Although not required to do so since the product did not impact any waterways, IMTT will be generating a discharge confirmation report for the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and will be providing a copy to OSC Tabayoyong. The response will be referred to Region 2 oil program should any additional follow-up be necessary.

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